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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Topics for 15 and 16 March Hearings by the Subcommittee on Oversight of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Chaired by Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.)

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1. Questions which may come up during the 15 March hearing by the Aspin Subcommittee (Subcommittee on Oversight) of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence are:

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Structure of CIA

a. Organizational chart of the CIA: What is the function of each of the organizational units of the chart and how many people belong to each unit?

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c. NFAC: What is it other than a merger of DDI and the NIOs?

d. NITC: What is it and what does it do that wasn't being done before?

e. Resource Management Staff: How is it working out? Was one of the purposes of Executive Order 12036 to give the DCI more budgeting authority within the Community? How is this working out in practice?

11:00 - 12:00 - Structure of the DDO

f. Organizational chart of the DDO: What is the organizational function of each of the units of the chart and how many people belong to each unit?

g. How many people does the DDO have overseas?

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h. Covert Action Staff: How does it function?

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j. Counter-intelligence Staff: How does it function? How does CI Staff relate to counter-terrorism and the International Affairs Staff?

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1. How do the operating divisions relate to the Staffs (Covert Action and CI) on a day-to-day basis?

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2. [redacted] Questions which may come up during the 16 March Hearing by the Aspin Subcommittee (Subcommittee on Oversight) of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence are:

9:00 - 12:00

a. Review of the mechanisms (paper flow) for obtaining covert action approvals. This should include important ones that call for Presidential Findings as well as lesser ones that are governed by Perspectives.

b. How and when do you terminate a covert action program?

c. Explain the Memorandum of Notification process.

d. Distinction between CI and CA - when is CI activity a covert action?

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FOR: 1 and 2:
Attached are questions pertaining to tomorrow's hearings before the Aspin Subcommittee. Loch Johnson, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staffer for Aspin's Subcommittee, gave me these questions yesterday afternoon. He promised to pass on any others that occur to him during the course of today. Please let me know the names of any witnesses that you intend to bring with you (either by way of backing you up or as witnesses) as soon as possible. I will be in touch with your secretaries in regard to transportation.

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Attachment